

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DANIEL B. KROLL and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Jamesville, Wis.

*Docket No. 97-2214; Submitted on the Record;
Issued April 2, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a recurrence of disability beginning June 22, 1994 causally related to his accepted employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that appellant did not meet his burden of proof to establish that he sustained a recurrence of disability beginning June 22, 1994 causally related to his accepted employment injury. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on March 28, 1997 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 28, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
April 2, 1999

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member